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**The California Department of Housing and Community Development Announces
\$9.9 Million in Federal Funds for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program**

Sacramento – Families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness may soon regain stability, thanks to nearly \$10 million in grant funds. Today the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced awards totaling \$9.9 million to assist California communities with a variety of homelessness prevention programs, rapid re-housing assistance, emergency shelter funding and other activities.

As part of the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program places new emphasis on assisting people to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. HCD administers ESG on behalf of those communities who do not receive ESG funds directly from the federal government.

A great example of how these funds can help is through SHELTER Inc., in Contra Costa County, which received \$316,000 towards a Rapid Re-housing Program and Homeless Prevention Program. SHELTER Inc.'s vision is to re-build lives, one family at a time, by giving them a home, the skills, and the resources to live the life they deserve.

"We're finding that rapid re-housing is critical to better outcomes for families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness," said Acting HCD Director, Susan Lea Riggs. "The quicker we can get people back into a stable and safe environment with ongoing support, the better their chances are for success."

This round of funding is being used for wide-ranging activities across the state:

- 31 Emergency Shelter Projects totaling \$4,722,714
- 1 Street Outreach Projects totaling \$132,590
- 5 Homelessness Prevention Projects totaling \$584,699
- 26 Rapid Re-housing Projects totaling \$3,812,167
- \$577,186 in Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) activities
- \$128,352 in Grant Administration

A complete list of project awardees is on the following pages.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of safe and affordable housing so more Californians have a place to call home. Our team works to ensure an adequate supply of housing for Californians and promotes the growth of strong communities through its leadership, policy and program development. For more information, please visit www.hcd.ca.gov.

2014-15 Emergency Solutions Grants Program

Awards by County

Contract No.	Applicant	Project City	Total Award Amount
Alameda County			
14-ESG-10268	Abode Services	Fremont	159,391
14-ESG-10275	City of Hayward	Fremont	199,955
14-ESG-10279	Cornerstone Community Development Corporation	San Leandro	200,000
14-ESG-10283	Cornerstone Community Development Corporation	Alameda	200,000
14-ESG-10291	Cornerstone Community Development Corporation	San Leandro	200,000
County Total:			959,346
Amador County			
14-ESG-10246	Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency	Sonora	200,000
14-ESG-10249	Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency	Jackson	200,000
County Total:			400,000
Butte County			
14-ESG-10292	Chico Community Shelter Partnership	Chico	200,000
County Total:			200,000
Contra Costa County			
14-ESG-10252	SHELTER Inc., of Contra Costa	Martinez	116,000
14-ESG-10260	SHELTER Inc., of Contra Costa	Martinez	200,000
County Total:			316,000
El Dorado County			
14-ESG-10236	The Center for Violence Free Relationships	Placerville	50,000
14-ESG-10237	The Center for Violence-Free Relationships	Placerville	50,000
County Total:			100,000
Glenn & Trinity Counties			
14-ESG-10263	Glenn County Health and Human Services Agency	Willows	90,000
County Total:			90,000
Imperial County			

14-ESG-10265	WomanHaven, Inc.	El Centro	143,521
14-ESG-10267	WomanHaven, Inc.	El Centro	200,000
14-ESG-10269	WomanHaven, Inc.	El Centro	198,455
14-ESG-10276	Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego	El Centro	130,000
County Total:			671,976
Inyo, Mono, and Alpine Counties			
14-ESG-10274	Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc.	Bishop	52,250
14-ESG-10277	Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc.	Bishop	76,125
County Total:			128,375
Kings County			
14-ESG-10261	The Salvation Army, a California Corporation	Hanford	200,000
County Total:			200,000
Los Angeles County			
14-ESG-10253	1736 Family Crisis Center	Torrance	200,000
14-ESG-10281	1736 Family Crisis Center	Redondo Beach	200,000
County Total:			400,000
Marin County			
14-ESG-10238	Ritter Center	San Rafael	142,100
14-ESG-10247	Homeward Bound of Marin	San Rafael	165,000
14-ESG-10248	Center for Domestic Peace	San Rafael	200,000
County Total:			507,100
Napa County			
14-ESG-10258	Community Action of Napa Valley	Napa	200,000
County Total:			200,000
Nevada County			
14-ESG-10254	Foothill House of Hospitality	Grass Valley	200,000
14-ESG-10256	Foothill House of Hospitality	Grass Valley	200,000
14-ESG-10270	The Salvation Army	Grass Valley	82,215
14-ESG-10271	The Salvation Army	Grass Valley	108,300
County Total:			590,515
Orange County			
14-ESG-10234	Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service	Fullerton	200,000
14-ESG-10235	Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service	Fullerton	126,875

14-ESG-10241	Interval House	Huntington Beach	200,000
14-ESG-10242	Interval House	Huntington Beach	200,000
14-ESG-10290	Mercy House Living Center	Costa Mesa	97,000
County Total:			823,875
Placer County			
14-ESG-10251	Stand Up Placer	Auburn	200,000
County Total:			200,000
San Benito County			
14-ESG-10231	The Homeless Coalition of San Benito County	Hollister	150,000
County Total:			150,000
San Diego County			
14-ESG-10250	Community Resource Center	Encinitas	125,000
14-ESG-10264	Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego	Calexico	120,000
14-ESG-10266	Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego	Carlsbad	150,000
14-ESG-10293	Solutions for Change, Inc.	Vista	98,963
County Total:			493,963
San Mateo County			
14-ESG-10280	Samaritan House	San Mateo	200,000
14-ESG-10284	InnVision Shelter Network	San Mateo	179,888
County Total:			379,888
Santa Barbara County			
14-ESG-10233	Carrillo Counseling Services	Santa Barbara	161,615
14-ESG-10243	Transition House	Santa Barbara	111,530
14-ESG-10244	Transition House	Santa Barbara	98,320
14-ESG-10245	Transition House	Santa Barbara	73,740
14-ESG-10286	The Salvation Army, a California Corporation	Santa Barbara	192,850
County Total:			638,055
Sonoma County			
14-ESG-10257	Committee on the Shelterless	Petaluma	200,000
14-ESG-10259	Committee on the Shelterless	Petaluma	200,000
14-ESG-10262	InterFaith Shelter Network, Inc.	Santa Rosa	200,000
14-ESG-10273	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	200,000
14-ESG-10285	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	200,000

14-ESG-10288	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	200,000
County Total:			1,200,000
Tehama County			
14-ESG-10255	Alternatives to Violence	Red Bluff	200,000
County Total:			200,000
Tulare County			
14-ESG-10240	Central California Family Crisis Center, Inc.	Porterville	200,000
County Total:			200,000
Ventura County			
14-ESG-10278	The Salvation Army, a California Corporation	Ventura	146,545
14-ESG-10287	The Salvation Army, a California corporation	Ventura	95,747
14-ESG-10289	The Salvation Army, a California Corporation	Ventura	51,323
County Total:			293,615
Yolo County			
14-ESG-10232	Yolo Family Resource Center	Winters, Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento	200,000
14-ESG-10239	Yolo Wayfarer Center (Christian Mission)	Woodland	150,000
14-ESG-10272	Empower Yolo, Inc.	Davis	65,000
County Total:			415,000
Yuba County			
14-ESG-10282	The Salvation Army, a California corporation	Marysville	200,000
County Total:			200,000
63 Contracts	Grand Total of All Awards		9,957,708